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The following information is keyed to the numbers on the attached sketch.

- 1 and 2. Garages, each 100 x 8 m, each with 20 stalls. T 34 tanks and a smaller kind of tank are garaged in each.
3. Garages. 60 x 12 m. 12 stalls. The rooms on the first floor are used for storing clothing.
4. Caserne, 16 x 12 m, 16 rooms, three stories. About 130 men billeted there.
5. Caserne, 70 x 12 m, three stories. About 400 men billeted there.
6. Canteen (Wirtschaftsgebäude), 30 x 12 m. Two stories high. A radio station with three retractable antennas is located on the second floor.
- 7 and 8. Casernes built after 1932. Each is 100 x 14 m, four stories high. There are between 1600 and 2000 men in these casernes, with even the ground floor and basement rooms being filled.
9. Four garages, each 80 x 6 m.
10. Caserne, 10 x 14, partly two, and partly three-storied. 500 men billeted there.
11. Canteen (Wirtschaftsgebäude), 60 x 14 m, and two stories high. The kitchen is on the ground floor; the radio company of about 120 men is billeted on the second floor.
12. Caserne, 120 x 14 m, three stories high, built after 1932. About 1000 men are billeted here, even the attic space being used.
13. Same as 12.
14. Three rows of garages, each row 100 x 8 m, built after 1932. Each has 20 stalls and houses T 34 tanks.

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15. Gymnasium built after 1932.
16. A wooden shed built on the back wall of the garage. It houses two motorboats on trucks, two assault boats, about ten pontoons, and various other related equipment. These arrived in late autumn 1951.
17. The former Jandrat building. An engineering unit of about 100 men is billeted there. It has something to do with the boats.

The whole complex of casernes is surrounded with a wooden fence about 2 m high.

The area is crowded with troops. It is said that there are between six and eight thousand men there. It is likely that there are even more.

All the officers live in the caserne complex.

The commanding general lives in Parchitz, Mecklenburg, about 34 km distance from Ludwigslust.

18. Machine shops for small arms, armory. Building is 60 x 20 m.
19. At least ten ammunition bunkers in the ground. They are about 6 x 3 m. The fuel bunker is also there.
20. Machine shops for tanks and heavy weapons. Building is 60 x 20 m.

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Attachment 1

